

Today's Schedule:

1. Course Introduction
2. DynEd Placement Test
3. CALL B Pre-Course Exam
4. Brief DynEd Introduction
5. CALL B Pre-Course Surveys (hand in next week!)

CALL C Course Introduction

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A: Course Introduction

Welcome! My name is Scott Bingham and I will be your instructor for this course. My goal in teaching this course is to improve your listening and speaking skills. The class will be divided into three components. In the final component, you will spend *at least* two hours a week outside of class using the DynEd English Education software to practice your listening, speaking and grammar skills.

Component One: "Family Album, USA"

In the first component, you will practice listening for the first 45 minutes of class by using the video series, "Family Album, USA". Following the listening practice, you and your partner will practice reading the scene out loud.

Component Two: Conversation Skills Practice

In the last 45 minutes of each class, you will be introduced to short conversations on a variety of topics. Then, you will practice those conversations with a partner. On Week 6 and for your Final Exam in January, you will have a test on these conversations.

Component Three: DynEd English Software

Starting next week, you will work with the DynEd English Software each week for 90 minutes (~20-30 minutes EVERY day for a total of 18 hours) on your own time outside of class. In order to determine which level you should start at, you will take a placement test today. You will be expected to move up 1.5 levels (3 Modules) in the next 12 weeks (deadline January 11, 2007). You will be expected to complete all the activities for each level and take all the Mastery Tests. I will talk more about the DynEd English Software activities later.

Homework

In addition to the DynEd assignment, your homework for this class will be to practice all of the listening and speaking exercises on your own outside of class. In addition, you will be given Weekly Worksheets to finish each week. Most of the Weekly Worksheet activities will be finished in class; however, there will be some homework exercises as well. You will have one week to complete the worksheets. If you turn them in late, you will lose 50% of your score.

B: Materials Needed Please bring these to class EVERY WEEK.

- a. an A4-size folder with your name, class number, and student number printed on the front.
- b. a BLUE, BLACK, AND RED pen
- b. good Japanese/English, English/Japanese dictionaries
- c. your brain and a sense of humor and creativity.

C: Grading Your final grade for this course will be based on the following components.

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| 40% | Daily Worksheets |
| 30% | DynEd English Software Activities (total time, scores on button-use activities, Mastery Test scores, etc) |
| 10% | Mid-Term Exam (Week 6 or 7) |
| 10% | Final Exam |
| 10% | Attendance/Participation/Group Work |

*** Attendance will be taken every week. You can only miss 4 classes. If you miss more than 4 classes, you will fail and have to take the class next year. Tardiness will also be noted. If you are tardy (more than five minutes late) two times, that will count as one missed class. I start class when the bell rings, so be in your seat ready to start.